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SUBJECT: VISIT OF OAU LIBERATION COMMITTEE CHIEF

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1. LT. COL. HASHIM MBITA, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE DAR-BASED OAU LIBERATION COMMITTEE, VISITED ETHIOPIA MAY 21-23. MBITA MET WITH EPMG OFFICIALS AS WELL AS OFFICERS, INCLUDING BUREAU SEC GEN AHMED BOURHAN OUMAR AND MEMBERS OF HIS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, OF THE DJIBOUTI LIBERATION MOVEMENT (DLM) BASED IN DIRE DAWA. MBITA'S TRIP WAS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DECISION TAKEN AT THE FEBRUARY OAU COUNCIL OF MINISTERS (CM) MEETING TO STUDY BOTH THE DLM AND THE MOGADISCIO-BASED SOMALI COAST LIBERATION FRONT. MBITA HAD PREVIOUSLY VISITED MOGADISCIO. END UNCLASSIFIED.

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2. MBITA'S VISIT WAS LARGELY A PRO-FORMA AFFAIR TO CARRY OUT INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED AT THE FEBRUARY CM. ACCORDING TO A WELL-PLACED SOURCE CLOSE TO THE OAU AND LIBERATION COMMITTEE, OAU ADMIN SEC GEN ETEKI AND HIS POLITICAL STAFF ARE NOT EAGER TO GRAPPLE WITH THE THORNY PROBLEM OF ETHIOPIAN-SOMALI RIVALRY OVER THE TFAI. ACCORDING TO THIS SOURCE, ETEKI MAY BE ENCOURAGING THE PRESIDENT OF TFAI COUNCIL, ALI AREF BOURHAN TO ATTEND THE JULY-AUGUST OAU SUMMIT IN KAMPALA IN ORDER TO REQUEST OAU RECOGNITION OF HIS PARTY AS A DJIBOUTI LIBERATION GROUP. THE RULING PARTIES IN THE SEYCHELLES AND COMORE ISLANDS HAVE CREATED THE PRECEDENT FOR SUCH RECOGNITION.
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